Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The first Catholic church in Tripp was erected in 1889 and its parish was of mixed heritage; and,

WHEREAS, After being closed for a number of years, the Catholics in Tripp reopened the church which was quite an accomplishment; and,

WHEREAS, On June 11, 1989, Holy Rosary Catholic Church is celebrating their 100th year as a parish; and,

WHEREAS, A majority of these 100 years, Holy Rosary was a mission of surrounding parishes; and,

WHEREAS, The Holy Rosary parish has exemplified South Dakota's strong Catholic heritage by building a new and larger structure in 1984 to accommodate the present day parishioners; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1989 is the Centennial year for the state of South Dakota, it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize this milestone in the history of Holy Rosary Church:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 11, 1989, as

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE